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SUBJ: VISIT OF FORD MOTOR REPS

REPS FROM US AND EUROPEAN OFFICES OF FORD MADE THREE DAY STOP
IN DOHA THIS WEEK AS PART OF ORIENTATION TRIP INCLUDING OTHER
GULF STATES. NOTING THIS IS FIRST VISIT TO AREA IN NUMBER OF
YEARS, REPS SAID PRIMARY PURPOSE WAS TO GATHER INFORMATION
ON ECONOMIC TRENDS, MARKET CONDITIONS, ETC. THEY EXPRESSED
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM CONCERNING COMPANY'S CHANCES OF BEING REMOVED
FROM BOYCOTT LIST AS RESULT OF ASSEMBLY OPERATION IN EGYPT,
BUT EMPHASIZED THAT THUS FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO DEFINITE WORD
FROM BOYCOTT OFFICIALS. REPS SAID SECOND FORD TEAM WAS EXPECTED
TO VISIT MIDDLE EAST WITHIN NEXT FEW MONTHS TO SELECT AGENTS.
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